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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/S&T Historian

SUBJECT: Status of OSA History

1. Presently, OSA has accomplished the following toward preparation of the OSA history:

- a. Chronology typed to date - first draft - 569 pages.
- b. Annexes typed in final - one copy - 527 pages.
- c. Annexes typed in draft - one copy - all OXCART - 190 pages.
- d. References in finished form - two copies each - 350 pages.
- e. Estimated yet to be written: Chronology - 100 pages. Annexes - 50 pages.

2. This is a most interesting history and believe anybody would find it enjoyable reading. Though we tried desperately to finish the draft by 1 July, we still feel that there are several significant gaps which need filling in. This can best be done by sending [redacted] for as long as a week to obtain the information necessary to complete the history. She has volunteered to do this, and unless otherwise directed, we will make arrangements for her research [redacted]

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3. Though the number of pages in first draft are considerable, this material has been proofed and ready for final typing. I would estimate that the time required to complete final typing and proofing would be well in excess of 30 days. [redacted] could use this time for her research.

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and if we can obtain the necessary typists to produce the final copy, I would guess that the history would be completed about mid-September in two finished copies.

4. We would appreciate your reaction and that of [redacted] on the above status and proposal.

**Executive Officer**  
**Office of Special Activities**

EO/SA [redacted] (3 July 68)

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